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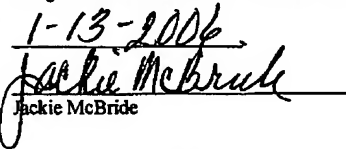
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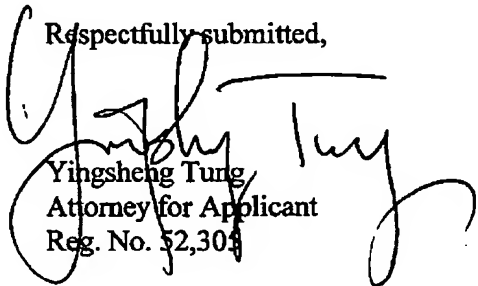
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed December 16, 2005, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-21 for prosecution purposes.

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